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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the May 31, 2001, Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before November 30, 2001. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account in the amount of \$460.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3), as well as any additional fees that may be due or credit any overpayment of same, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21578-013.

Respectfully submitted,

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